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On [____] 1951, the restricted Petershof area at Guestrow (M 54/T 98) was occupied by 650 to 700 soldiers with black-bordered crimson epaulets, about 70 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and 20 to 30 soldiers with red-bordered green epaulets. Twelve to 15 trucks with trailers, occupied by 800 to 850 unarmed soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, were observed moving from the direction of Teterow towards Guestrow at about 11:30 p.m. on [____].

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On [____] about 450 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were observed on the road from the restricted area to the cemetery. On [____] about 150 soldiers were observed practicing at the military post drill field which is located about 3 km north of Guestrow. About 150 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were quartered at the Bauhof estate which is located west of the road from Guestrow to Goldberg, about 1.5 km south of Guestrow.

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* [____] Comment. Almost the entire MGB unit in Guestrow-Petershof has changed to black-bordered red epaulets as have all other MGB units in the Soviet

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Zone of Germany. See [____]. According to previous information, the personnel of the restricted area was estimated at only

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500. See [____] However, because the present report indicates about twice the previously estimated number of troops, it can be concluded that the restricted area is occupied by about two battalions. No

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